

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2873

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: W. Choi
MAKOTO MISAKA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2873
Appln. No.: 09/576,297	)	
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Filed: May 23, 2000	)	
For ZOOM LENG AND MACE BICKLID	;	August 20, 2002
For: ZOOM LENS, AND IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND IMAGE	,	August 29, 2003 .
PROJECTION APPARATUS USING	)	
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

## **Introductory Comments**

In response to the final Official Action dated May 29, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: